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Letters from Jan. 21, 1958 --

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The Community,
I. Community Centers - Forty years ago
1885.

1. The Church

The Church of this community at this time (forty years ago) was a lively growing one. It was new, and in a new community much thought was lavished on it in building it up. New enthusiastic members a spirit of progressiveness very needful and wholesome in those days.

Everyone seemed ready to sacrifice to the end that the church should grow. As money was scarce with the farmer, a pastor could be paid for only one sermon each month, but the whole community looked forward with happy anticipation of meeting friends on that day.

Churches were scarce, and for this reason people had to come many miles to attend. This sacrifice was on the people to get to the church and it caused them to enjoy results.

This coming together in the church was the best means of social contact, and as intervals between times were so long, people got anxious to see each other. Sermons were generally long but were approved. After services were there was a friendly handshake all round, with interchange of gossip.

2nd The School.

The school-house was made of fine logs, and the cracks between were daubed with chinks and clay-mud. Small paned windows, protected by heavy shutters, were in each side of the house.

Seats and desks were home-made, but substantial. The teachers desk was more like a table. But it had a lid, which was the top of the table, that could be lifted up, because it was fastened to the frame by hinges, and under the lid was a roomy enclosure for teachers papers, etc.

The school house was the voting place for an area of three or four miles radius. Women could not vote in those days, so the school-house, on election days, became the scene of much rowdying.

Census of 1850

174 - Thos. J. Jenkins

175 - Wm. "

182 - John Harman

187 - Surling Davis

188 - Lyman P. Emerson

190 - Leonard Goff

191 - Lisbon "

192 - Ludwell "

193 - ... " "

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To have and to hold the said premises to them, the said parties of the second part, their heirs & assigns forever, and they, the said parties of the first part for themselves, their heirs and assigns the right and title to the said land, tract or parcel of land to the said parties of the second part, against themselves, their heirs and assigns and all claiming under, through, or by them do forever defend and against the right and title of all persons, whosoever, In testimony whereof, we the said Jacob Bumgardner do herewith set our hands and affix our seals the day and year above written.

Jacob Bumgardner (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered Mary Bumgardner (Seal).

in the presence of

Acknowledged and Recorded 25th Feby 1839.

Christian always made it home at some place when he ~~more~~ came to this region. He married Marion Frank; they had three children. Lenora died when a baby. The oldest girl, was killed after she married, and the son, Carl Christian was a duck like his father. He came to see me and when you asked him a question, he would make you tired answering it.

One thing happened ~~happened~~ after he moved to a house across Mud river from Hamlin; A merchant J. V. Sweetland, one morning rowed down to Mud river and yelled across, "Stop that murder over there." Christian came out to answer the charge, that there was no murder. Then he wrote a poem about it calling it, "Sweetland's Noire" and put it in his Book of Verses. James R. Sweetland bought ^{a copy of} the Mountain Bird; others bought a copy of the poems, and they were good. - The writer was excellent as I had, The Rolling Stone, Mountain Bird, Epistle to his Rebel Highness Jefferson Davis, an Evening Hymn, and his last poem The Wonderful Free School Tree, written on the road carrying U.S. Mail from Christian to Decima. I think he wrote on the paper on which he wrote the poem. Christian died when he was ~~27~~ 29 years old; Some years later I wrote to his widow; she answered telling me

what a hard life she had, had and so. ~~She~~ had a nice dress pattern; then she wrote me his last poem which he wanted a copy put in each school house in Nash ~~Virginia~~; sent ^{to} the local shambler paper a copy and it came out in the paper; I cut it out of the paper and put it in some of my Scrap books, but I can't find it now but suppose it was burned with the other books of my fine library, - all of them burned. - I had The Encyclopedia Americana, ^{20 volumes} Ridpath's History of the World, 122, Ellis's Standard History, 5 volumes. There were about a thousand volumes in all and about 150-300 books, - most of the song books were saved from the fire which burned 3-days; all in Second Story was lost by the fire.

So I can't send you Christian's books, not even his last poem as they all went up in smoke, or down all ash.

Some one may have a copy of The Mountain Bird, or the last poem. I put in the local paper, but there are not many like. I have been saving poems until the last few years. I had 3- large Volumes of poems pasted all books with 2-leaves cut out every other leaf, and one of them was saved but it didn't have The Wonderful Free School Tree

in it. I had 3- books of my own poems composed during my early life, sentimental, songs, burlesques and funny poems.

I have a nervous tick that causes me often to blab, as usually I write with a pencil. Please excuse these blats. I am 85½-years on my earthly pilgrimage. and can do hard work, but can, read, write, sing in a rough voice, play the piano at our Carroll Memorial Community brick church, named for my father, The Rev. W. H. Carroll, - The First Brick Church in Lincoln County, the first with Sunday School rooms, with 9-rooms, 32-doors, 43-windows and 12-corners which I planned and built, with the help of my first wife, Nevada Bryan Carroll. When it was finished and we dedicated it we owed \$2200.00 on it that we assumed the debt and it was all paid in 22-months. Ned died after we had been married 25-years; I felt as the Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, so after 5-years I married again.

I guess you are already tired of my promissimus writing and will quit; but I expect I could tell you a boat full about Christene. Re good do good, and come. How the wife?

W. H. Carroll, - I could write 'Red' before 'M.S.' then

Hillsda Farms,
Rush Hornlin, W. Va.
W. H. Carroll, Reservoir

Jan. 11, 1958.

Well, Friend F. B.

I can't help you much about Charles Russell Christian, whose father they married a Farrell, lived on the Beginning Fork of Kilbuck Creek in Mingo Co, W. Va. Rev. Andy White had married a sister to Bryan Christian's wife and he had a home here. He always called Russell, "Christian". Christian came to Uncle Andy's and agreed to work for him for his board, but Christian would not work to do any good, and his Uncle Andy ran him off; I think then he staid at Harrison Holley's who called him "Randy Bush" because he went ahead in the bushes studying his lessons.

Will Chilton was teaching a Teacher Training School at Hornlin; They call such schools, "Normal Schools", and Hornlin was noted for the fine Summer Schools; Board of Education had built a new school house of 3-rooms, - the second story would seat a hundred & eighty; Well, Christian was the best student they said in that school and many things were said about him, about all about his ability to learn, and what he could do in his lessons; he told me he had 7-cents in his pocket when he came here.

Brothers and sisters of Alva Bias.

1. Anna Bias

2.

3. Mr. Willie Browning, son
of Wm and Poly Pike Browning,
Browning, who lived at
Hamlin. Was Born July 5 -
1885 in N.Y.

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Five children:

and mother.
1946 to Mrs. Francis
Baggs of Point Pleasant
Ohio

Dec 16 - 1956
my Bro sent me the
statement you had sent
him for the statement
of my family Birth
death and Marriage
this is the statement
of father & mother & children
Anna Browning

well
Dec 22 1954
Lota
Miss
Vern

William A Browning
Wm Browning and
by Browning - Pike
Born July 5 - 1885
died April

1 - 1949 married Anna
died Feb 24 1954

Velma Browning Fugate
was Born Nov 21 1905 at
Hamlin Lincoln Co Fugate
married Dec 28 1926 Delmar

Germa Browning Ramsey
was Born Feb 21 - 1910
was married Nov 26 - 1925
to Lee Ramsey of Milton
Wm

Arnold Lee Browning
Born Nov 21 - 1914 at
Hamlin Lincoln Co
was married March 20
1946 to Miss Francis
Boggs of Point Pleasant
Ohio

Mellie Browning was Born
March 18- 1909 In Madison
Go at upland and married
To Carl Mc Neil of Mount
Pleasant Mich March 30
1938

~~Vern~~

William Browning was
Born Jan 27 1922 In
Milton Mass Go
married Dec 22 1954
In Minnesota to Miss
Dorothy Graft

March 7th-

Mr Fred Lambert.

I am late writing to you

I dont know who this lady is unless
she is a Fry one of Alexander Daughle
married a Fry and they live in Cabell
I dont know their add- all I know
is their Mother is Dead

one Daughter & four Boys and they
all live in Cabell Co. but I dont
know their address

I cant understand not trying to
get in touch with you, waiting
for someone else to do the work
and come in for their part

Yours Truly
Mrs W. F. Adkins



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 13, 1956

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In regard to your letter of December 8, we can find no record of Miss Pearle Compton's ever attending Shepherd College.

The only other colleges besides Shepherd in eastern West Virginia are Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, and Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia.

I trust that you will be able to obtain some information concerning Miss Compton from one of the other colleges.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver S. Ikenberry
President

I:b

Dear Sir;

Here are the records of the Rousey family.
Eva Rousey was married to Stewart Adkins.
Stewart is deceased. Eva's address is:

R.3 3497 A

Arcata, California

~~Oda is dead.~~ Oda Rousey and his wife Lou are both dead.

Tom Rousey's address is:

Norwood ~~Rd.~~

3524

Huntington, W. Va.

This first wife's
name was Fanny.
She is dead. This
present wife's name
is Florence.

Stanard Rousey lives at West Hamlin.
His wife's name is Sadie.

I do not know anything about Setan B. Rousey.
This is all the information I can give you. If
more is wanted you may be able to get it from
Tom or Stanard Rousey.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Eva Rousey

Chas. Rousey	Jan. 28, 1871			
Issa Johard Rousey	Nov. 7, 1876	Aug. 23, 1948	{ Jan. 26, 1898	
Names of children	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Children
Osga O. Rousey	Dec. 16, 1898	June 17, 1904		
Orin C. Rousey	June 12, 1900	June 12, 1900		
Thelma Rousey ^(Denny) Johnson	May 28, 1901		Nov. 29, 1917	Lane Adrian { Lane } Karen Blackwood Ellen Blackwood { Adrin } Sherry Johnson Charles Johnson
Ora Rousey	Jan. 26, 1904	Jan. 26, 1904		
Gelle ^{Maud White} W. Rousey	June 6, 1905	Oct. 13, 1950	Nov. 16, 1924	Gloria Barnette } Brenda Byron Rousey } Jerry Charles Rousey Allum } Sharon Lefra Gary } Rousey
Orin W. Rousey	June 14, 1907	Oct. 10, 1948		
^{Dorothy Gillman}				
Osden W. Rousey ^(Dennie)	June 14, 1907	Oct. 10, 1948	Jan. 26, 1934	Jerry Rousey
Ensel Rousey Lambert	Aug. 20, 1909		Dec. 23, 1929	Grayson Lambert } Ronda Elaine Finley
Elma Rousey ^(Randel) Perry	Oct. 26, 1911		Dec. 23, 1937	

Barboursville, W. Va.,

Dec. 14, 1956

Dear Mrs. Rowsey:

I have the 1880 census record showing Archibald Rowsey's family, in McConas District, Cabell County, as follows:

1880 Census Cabell Co.
Archibald Rowsey 34 Farmer
Hiey 38 wife

Andrew O. 14 (Oda?)

Charles P. 9 (Deek?)

Eva L. 6

Altang J. H. 2 — This may not be correct. The record was on a microfilm, and was hard to read. Have you any idea of who it was? What others were there, brothers and sisters?

I hate to trouble you so much but you know, we want to get every thing right.

Very truly,
F. B. Lambert.

Mr F. B. Lambert

I have given you all the
information I can, in regard to
The Rousey family.

Yours

Mrs Essie Rousey

Midkiff W. Va.
Dec. 18, 1956

Dear Mr. Lambert;

In answer to your letter received a few days ago I will say all the information I could get concerning the Midkiff's was from my husband. He only knew one family and their children on the list you sent.

Henry Clayton Midkiff's four sons were Delbert, George, Elba and Frank.

My husband said Frank married a Black and moved to Ohio to live. Delbert, committed suicide about the year 1917. My husband's family are all dead but one sister and him.

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I will keep this list and
if I learn more I'll
write you later.

Rev. Horace E. Midkiff who
died a year or two ago was
the son of Thomas Thornburg
Midkiff. Ezra Midkiff was a
son of Roland Walter Midkiff,
of near Salt Rock.

yours Truly
Flora Midkiff

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State of West Virginia
Department of Education
Charleston 5

W. W. TRENT
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF FREE SCHOOLS

November 29, 1956

Mr. F. B. Lambert,
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

When one plays with fire, one may expect to be burned. When one is in politics, one may expect anything to happen. For me it happened on November 6, but perhaps that event may be the best for me personally. Thank you for your support and your interest in my welfare.

Unfortunately, I know nothing of the history of Woodburn Hall at the University. I have been in it many times but was never interested enough in it to make inquiries concerning its history.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my last report. If there are older reports available, I will enclose them too. It will be a help in selecting the reports if you will indicate the years you are desirous of having sent to you.

Sincerely yours,



W. W. Trent
State Superintendent
of Free Schools

WWT:rr

Barbourville, W. Va.,

Dec. 8, 1956.

The County Clerk,
W. Va.
Putnam Co., W. Va.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, There were two Anderson Biases.

The one I refer to lived on Buffalo Creek about Mullon, on or near Guyandotte river. He was married three or may be four marriages. His first wifes name was Elizabeth, his second one was named Nancy, and the third one was Mary

I hope this will direct you properly.

One Anderson Bias lived in your county or Mason.

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert:

We have no record that I can locate of the marriage of Anderson Bias in this County. Since the formation which was 1848.

A. M. Brown

Putnam County Clerk

Wey Branch N.H.
Friday Eve.

Mr T. B. Lambert

Dear Sir

Received your letter yesterday
I am surely glad you are
getting along fine. But so
sorry you are bruised and
sore from your fall. I do
hope you will continue to
improve. I called the
Hospital and found out what
the bill is, for your
examination. which is my
bill to pay \$23 (Twenty three)
dollars. I explain to them I
will pay it in pay-ments as
I have no permanent job.

I thank you kindly

Yours L. Hines
Wey Branch
N.H.

West Virginia University

MORGANTOWN

THE LIBRARY

6 December 1956

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert::

Thank you for your letter of November 29 offering us copies of the year books of the Carroll High School for 1925 and 1926, and a copy of "History of Education in Barboursville District, Cabell County," 1910.

If it is necessary to send the unbound 1926 issue to the Cincinnati bindery that you mention, we will be glad to pay the cost, either to you or to the bindery. However, we have ~~the~~ bindery under contract for our materials here and we could quite easily include your volumes in one of the shipments that we send out. I have enclosed a postal card for your reply. Please send the volumes to us collect.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Shetler

Charles Shetler, Curator
West Virginia Collection

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enc

Barboursville, W. Va.,

Dec. 5, 1956.

The County Clerk,
Madison,
Boone Co., W. Va.

Dear Sir: ~ I am writing histories and family histories of families of Lincoln, Cabell and Wayne counties, and just now I am on the Bias family.

If you can find the marriages of Anderson Bias who had I believe four wives, I'll be glad to send you the usual fee of 50 cents each.

Also, I'd like to find the marriage of Roland Bias to Tabitha _____, I don't know either name or date.

Very truly,
F. B. Lambert.

12/15/56

I have made some search for your desired information but have not found any thing. I have marriage records back to over 90 years and unless I know about the year of marriage, it is a long drawn out job to search all the marriage records back over the years.

My time is limited on work of this nature and unless you know about the year of marriage, I would suggest, if you are interested to that extent, to come or have some one to come and search all the years for your information.

O. H. Carson, County Clerk
Madison, W.Va.

Dry Branch W. Va
Dec. 13 - 56

Mr L. B. Lambert

Dear Sir

Received your
letter to-day, glad to know you
are getting along fairly good
I will pay the ambulance company
for taking you to the hospital,
and do all a poor man can do.
When we were interviewed with
the city police at the time of the
accident, I only work at private
families in Kan. City 4 and 5 hours
a day and I barely make enough
to keep soul and body together I am
very sorry that this had to happen
and money is a thing that I do not
get much of, and a man of my age
cannot get a job like one much
younger. I will make some provision
to pay for ambulance, and examination
Thank you

Oscar L. Hines

CITY OF
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

D. W. BIAS

~~D. W. BIAS~~
ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

December 28, 1956

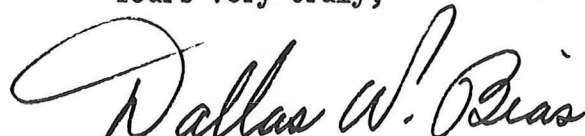
Mr. F. D. Lambert
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 21, 1956, Charleston city patrolmen William H. Allen and James Ernest Shepherd investigated and made a report of your accident on December 3, 1956, which occurred at 10:35 AM at Duffy and Washington Streets in this city. The driver of the other vehicle was Oscar L. Hines of Dry Branch, W. Va., who was driving a 1946 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. He had no insurance.

Concerning the history of Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln Counties that you are writing, I am forwarding your letter to my father, Wallace Walton Bias, of 5714 Cleveland Street, Hollywood, Fla. I am not too familiar with the ancestry on my father's side. My grandfather's name was Van Bias, who was deceased prior to my birth, and I believe he had three brothers. My father's mother was a Ballard, I believe she was from Boone County, and I understand she died when my father was a very small lad.

Yours very truly,


Dallas W. Bias
Acting Chief of Police

DWB:msh

Mary was born Nov. 3 1898

These are my sisters married
names Mrs. Era Porter
Mrs. Nora Melrose
Mrs. Mary Roberts.

This is all the information
I can give you

My wife's name was

Allie Braluy Born Jan 17 1894

Daughter of Lewis and Edna
Braluy - we were married
May 13th 1909. Our children
are Eva Mrs. Boyd Hask born
March 1st 1910. Vernon born Feb
29th 1912. Garnet Mrs. Poma

Morrison Born May 6th 1918

This is all I can give
you - yours Truly
Wra Holley

Dec. 24 1958
Barboursville
W.D.A.

Dear Sir

I received your letter asking
about my family.

I have no record of my Father's
birth or my Mother's or when
they were married.

My sister that lives at Huntington
says she doesn't know either.
She said our mother had been dead
56 yrs. and was 43 yrs. when she
died. Dad was 89 when he died
and died in 1946.

My twin sister Era and I were
born July 13th 1884. 1889
Nora was born May 24 ~~1888~~
Hercie was born Feb 12 1892.

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ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
OF CABELL COUNTY

1201 CHARLESTON AVENUE
HUNTINGTON 1, WEST VIRGINIA

MISS BESS GIBSON, SECRETARY

January 8, 1957

Dear Fellow Cabell County
Former School-Employees:

A second very important meeting of the Retired School-Employees of Cabell County will be held in the Huntington Public Library Saturday evening, January 12, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock.

The enclosed statement is a partial report of action taken at our first meeting on December 28, 1956. Please study this statement seriously and attend our next meeting girded in full armor to do all in your power to back up these words of determined purpose with effective, united, immediate action.

Whether or not you are able to attend this meeting, we devoutly hope you will join with those of us who have awakened from the deep sleep of indifference and inaction and are now determined to do everything possible to achieve success in our already belated action. In order to meet the necessary expenses of our undertaking we shall need whatever contribution your financial ability and zeal for our common cause will suggest. Those who have already contributed have given \$2.00 each. Please send your contribution to Miss Bess Gibson, Secretary, 1201-Charleston Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

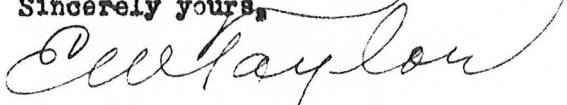
Needless to say, we have much work of great importance for everyone of us, claiming our immediate interest and active support. It is not so much our right as it is our clear duty to attempt all we can do for our own necessary improvement and for the imperative, urgent relief of many less fortunate than some of us. It is hard to imagine anyone whose heart and soul might fail to support this worthy cause. It will be necessary, however, to avoid the counsel of the timid, the fearful, and the influence of possible enemies.

We shall welcome the suggestions of anyone given in a true democratic spirit, and especially, the wise counsel of older members, whose experience is richer than ours.

Some of our number are working at non-school jobs in Cabell County; some are unable to work; and some are scattered abroad - not retired as falsely reported, but active, effective teachers in exile from their Cabell County homes and friends. They are teaching among strangers in other counties of West Virginia or in other states. In these places they are doing good work and receiving every possible courtesy from their employers.

Please pass the good word of our high hopes along to some fellow-human being who is still concerned about the necessities of life, and who may be glad to come with you to our important meeting on Saturday, January 12, 1957.

Sincerely yours,



E. W. Taylor, Acting President
Box 464, Covington, Virginia

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
OF CABELL COUNTY
1201-Charleston Avenue
HUNTINGTON 1, WEST VIRGINIA

Miss Bess Gibson, Secretary

We, the retired school-employees of Cabell County, at a meeting held in the Huntington Public Library on December 28, 1956, unanimously adopted the following statement concerning our present state of economic insecurity and distress, resulting, in many situations, from the administrative policy, in Cabell County, of universal compulsory retirement at the arbitrary age of sixty-five, and from failure of the West Virginia Legislature, in the past, to provide adequate statutory protection for public-school employees against arbitrary local abuses of administrative bureaucratic powers:

We respectfully emphasize the fact that the average state retirement monthly income of retired school-employees, many, if indeed not most of whom, have been, in Cabell County, forcibly retired at the arbitrary age of sixty-five, while still able and anxious to work out their remaining useful years, is less than \$90 a month--in many cases less than \$40 a month!

We, also, as some high-salaried public officials do, deeply feel the burden of inflation and our harder problem of how to bear the ever-increasing load of the costly necessities of life, with our present thirty-cent dollar--in many cases with a twenty-cent compulsory retirement dollar!

We deplore, denounce, and condemn the 1956 refusal of the Cabell County School Administration to permit, as a matter of right and simple justice, all able school-employees of sixty-five to continue in their jobs long enough to qualify for social security benefits, as intended by the last session of the West Virginia Legislature. We hope and pray for the immediate necessary end of this indefensible and reprehensible policy!

We respectfully request and implore the West Virginia Teachers' Retirement Board, the West Virginia Education Association, and the West Virginia Federation of Labor to present to the January 1957 regular session of the Legislature our petition for a minimum state retirement income of at least \$5 a month for each year of public-school service and a minimum of \$150 a month regardless of the number of years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Taylor

E. W. Taylor, Chairman

Bess Gibson

Bess Gibson, Secretary
Cabell County Association,
Retired School-Employees

Huntington, West Virginia
December 28, 1956

State of West Virginia,

County of Mason, To-wit:

I, Orville Sturgeon, Clerk of the County Court, within and for the County and state aforesaid and as such the Custodian of the RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS of said County, do hereby certify that it appears from said records that

Anderson Byus and Nancy Jordan were united in marriage

on the 7th day of November, ~~18~~ 1839

as recorded in Volume 2 Page 13 Line

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, this 7th day of

January 'A. D., 1957.

Orville Sturgeon *R.E.B.*

CLERK COUNTY COURT
MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

very truly yours,

Orville Sturgeon
Clerk of the County Court

OS/rb

MASON COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE**ORVILLE STURGEON, CLERK****POINT PLEASANT, W.VA.**

January 7, 1956

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville,
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have checked our records and find that the marriage records which you requested are not recorded, except the one which we are enclosing.

Very truly yours,

Orville Sturgeon
Clerk of the County Court

OS/rb

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23
Pedro Ohio Route 1.
Jan 7 - 1957

Mr. F. B. Lambert,
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir;

My father, John F. Kline Sr. received your letter some time ago regarding Kellups Mill and School.

He was born July 28 - 1877, his first teacher was E. J. Dickens and he doesn't remember any teachers named Lambert.

A two room school, Pine Creek School was built in 1923, consolidating three one room schools, (Courtright Mill, Kellups Mill and Fox Hollow schools) and this is when Kellups Mill school building was sold and moved away.

The site of the school went back to the farm and is now owned by Otto Jr. and Paul Monning, owners of the adjoining Otto Monning Sr. farm.

I don't know of any older person around here that would know about the Kellups Mill and school.

(My fathers hearing and eyes have failed so now he is unable to read

and can hardly get around with two canes.

I am his daughter and attended Kellip Mill School before it was consolidated.

I regret that I cannot give you the information you want. Father remembers well about Kellip Mill but I think Mr. Lambert was teacher there before he started to school.

He is the last surviving member of his family, his five sisters are deceased, (my grandparents) his father died in 1901 and his mother in 1932.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Mary E. Kline

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134 East Jackson Street

SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

July 24, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

The cost of restoring the picture you sent in will be \$10.00. This is for any size up to a 20" x 24" in B&W.

We will hold your original until we hear from you.

Very truly yours,

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Robert R. Rowsey

Robert R. Rowsey

Coles Junior High School

John E. Elkins, Principal
Ashland, Kentucky

6-10-58

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I never remember Elizabeth Campbell. She must have been at G.V. before or after my time.

Thelma Riggs and Bob Scott boarded at our place in Branchland.

Thelma married a Sam Thompson and lives in Washington D.C.

I do not have her address.

She lived at Upton, Ky and

I think graduated from Vanderbilt.

Her father was a Medical Doctor.

Do you remember Clay Moore he taught one year and his father had a store in Huntington.

The last time I heard from him he was a Rail Way Mail Clerk.

Coles Junior High School

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Thelma Wheeler the last time I heard from her was that she was with the State Home Economics dept- and stayed part time in Louisa, Ky.

Ray Kial is in Ga- military school, professor of English.

Clarence Ray in Huntington John Leonard Principal of a school where he used to live.

I never hear from him although I have written him.

Sorry to hear about Woodrow Sloan - I wonder if they still get their water from the well back of his house.

Garcia Paulley, later became Supt of schools was killed at P.P. Crossing at West-Hamlin.

I Can't remember too many of the Bd- members.

Sincerely yours
John E. Elkins

Gilbert, Wras
March 17, 1958

Dear Mr. Lambert,

I am sorry to have delayed in answering your letter of request for a copy of - The Ghost of The Canyon. I have two copies on hand which I saved and am sending you one of them under separate cover. The publisher brought out a first edition of 2,000 copies and never brought out a further edition, so far as I know they "remanidred" or sold at a discount any copies on hand there at that time. This publisher was ineffective when it came to pushing the book. It did well locally with my pushing it. This has been quite a time back in the past.

I was an elementary one room school teacher at the time I launched my attempt at fiction. I failed to attend school during summers and consequently ^{was} dropped from the profession. Presently I am a coal miner, and have not attempted to do further writing for several years.

This book was read about a year ago by Will Lazier of Flushing, New York and he was hopeful of it having the requirements for adaptation to Television. For your information I am enclosing his letter to me written after he read it in June of 1956. He wants a fee of \$25.00 to do this job. I have had so much bad luck financially the past five years that I just put this letter back and let time ride on. My wife

was almost killed in a car-log truck collision in Sept., 1953, receiving 9 major bone breaks that put her in various hospitals at different times. This cost more than I was really able to pay. In the meantime her condition the first two years was so bad that I was forced to quit my work and remain at home to take care of her. Consequently I have had a hard time trying to wipe the slate clean and keep going. I am enclosing Lozier's letter for you to read.

I am of the opinion this novel has an excellent chance at becoming a television vehicle under proper agent representation. I sent it to the story editor of Twentieth Century Fox Movie Studio, Mrs. Dorothy Purdell was the story editor and was located then (about 1944) in New York City. She read it and made the following statement - "It certainly has the pictorial possibilities, I am preparing a synopsis and forwarding same on to the Coast." I sent her the tear sheet copy of the novel as it was first published in Holland's Magazine Jan. to June 1944. The war was on then and apparently the movie world was unsettled. The fact this studio editor approved the novel stamped its possibilities in the movie, and now, in the new field of television.

I would be willing to consider some way of getting this novel handled by Mr. Lozier so he can offer it for sale through his agent and agency after he ghost writes and prepares it for T.V. presentation. He asks \$135⁰⁰ for this job. After this there might be some avenues for further book promotion. This would be cheaper than a possible republishing of the book to begin with. So you can give this whatever consideration you may think fit and proper and let me know what you think about it. I would give you 50% of any kind of deal we might get if you could finance the \$135⁰⁰.

Yours sincerely,
Ralph Justice

P.S. Lozier advertises in the Author & Journalist, a writers magazine.

Cameron, West Virginia

January 7, 1932

Mr. Robert Martin
Harts, West Virginia

Dear Sir,

I have mailed an application for a position in Guyan Valley High School, to Mr. Midkiff and desire your assistance in obtaining the position.

Since I left Guyan Valley two years ago, I have finished my degree and obtained a first-year certificate to teach Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.

I sincerely pledge support to the Board of Education in the upbuilding and advancement of the school.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Luke Morris

JOHN E. ELKINS

2433 ARTHUR STREET

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

6-1-56

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Received your letters and glad to hear from you - a lot of water has gone over the dam - since the days at Guyan Valley, and I can look back upon them with a great deal of pleasure, although some of the time it was a bit trying.

Robert Scott left Guyan Valley and went to Dunbar, W. Va and has been there all the time at the Union District High School, his wife died in 1948 - His address is Box 366 - Dunbar, W. Va. He has a little girl that is now in High School.

We have a son - named John C. Elkins and he is 21 - yrs old and graduated from the University of Ky. Last Monday we drove down to Lexington and attended the Commencement.

JOHN E. ELKINS

2433 ARTHUR STREET

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

My mother & father have both passed away since I left G. V. My father died soon after I left West Hamlin and mother died in 1951.

My wife teaches in one of the Jr-High Schools here and I am Principal of the largest Elementary School in Ashland, we have over 600 pupils and a teaching staff of 22. I have held this position for the past 9 years.

I would be glad for you to come and visit with me some time and show you what a fine bldg. and school we have.

As to the other teachers I have lost trace of them, but Clarence Ray lives in Huntington, & Thelma Riggs married a Thompson & lives in Washington, D.C. it was a great gang and we had a good school at Guyan Valley, under your leadership.

Walt Whitman Called Beastly

It was noted here yesterday that Robert V. Shepherd, who can take an Anderson-Newcomb store window, a few lengths of tulle and a mouthful of plias and transform something right out of fairyland in no time at all, was cleaning out a prop room and found two copies of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for January 26 and December 20, 1856. We told about the January issue yesterday, and take a look now at the December one.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury was in hot water. The front page article denounced him, though not by name, for having failed to remove the duties on sugar. Sugar, it was pointed out, was a luxury few in the U. S. could afford any more because of the high tariff. There was sterner news inside.

"Gen. Persifer F. Smith," a news item read, "commanding the military department of the West, writes to the War Department that order and tranquillity have gradually resumed their sway in Kansas," and that "the border ruffians have been quieted."

The literary critic of Leslie's Newspaper had two interesting volumes to review. He liked "Lena Rivers" by Mary J. Holmes very much.

"Like 'Tempest and Sunshine' by the same author," he wrote, "this book is not only interesting but elevated in its aim."

On the other hand he didn't like "Leaves of Grass" by Walt Whitman at all.

Of this new book of poems he began:

"We find upon our table (and shall put into the fire) a thin octavo volume, handsomely printed and bound, with the above curious title. We shall not aid in extending the sale of this intensely vulgar, nay, absolutely beastly book, by telling our readers where it may be pur-

chased. The only review we shall attempt of it will be to thus publicly call the attention of the grand jury to a matter that needs presentment by them, and to mildly suggest that the author should be sent to the lunatic asylum and the mercenary publishers to a penitentiary for pandering to the purient tastes of morbid sensualists."

That was only the start.

We must pass over the humorous column ("A boy on being told to decline the word 'boil' said: 'Positive, boil; comparative, boiler; superlative, bust.'"), the short story, and the novel being published in serial form, and take a quick look at the advertisements. J. Hunt had Wellington boots for sale, "coming above the knee outside the pantaloon" at \$7 and \$12 a pair. Phalon's Magic Hair Dye was sure to "defy the best judges to tell it from nature itself," and Phalon's Paphian Lotion was offered as "a great cosmetic for beautifying the skin and complexion."

John Dwight & Co. had perfectly pure saleratus for sale. J. Durno offered the "only snuff worth a snuff," and The Weekly Ledger of Romance had not only five good stories to read, but 150 applications from over 80 persons who wish to correspond with the opposite sex."

We think we shall go home now and read Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass."

Fifty Years Ago

On May 23, 1906, "Doc" McCoy, 74, of Fourteen Mile Creek on the Guyan River, sold the push boat on which he had brought his family to the circus in Huntington, and returned home by train—his first ride on a railroad. . . . A traffic accident occurred on Eighth Street when Raynor Bowen, 12 years old, riding a bicycle, collided with a wagon owned by V. J. Warren, and was painfully injured. . . . Teachers' examinations were to be held in Guyandotte May 24, and it was estimated 1,200 would take the examinations throughout the state.



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Gilbert, W.Va.
Oct. 10, 1949

Mr. T. B. Lambert
Barboursville, W.Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I wish to thank you very much for your order for a book which I am sending along. I hope you will enjoy reading it and I am interested to know you are writing a book on the section. I trust my novel may be of some help to you. However, it is purely a piece of fiction, but nevertheless, it is based on an actual industry which flourished years ago and proved to be the main source of livelihood for practically every citizen of the valley. Anything I can do to be of service to you in your enterprise will be attempted gladly if you will write me. However, I am afraid I am not much at historical subjects.

You mentioned teaching school at Justice, W.Va. Epp Justice is my great uncle being a brother to my grandfather, Thomas Justice. Probably you knew my father, James (Brink) Justice who lives near Justice. I will ask him if he remembers you when I see him again. Ted Justice lives near Gilbert. Lark lives in Justice. Dot is in the state of Washington and Joe who is a dentist lives at Northfork in McDowell County where he has a good practice.

I will close by wishing you the very best of success with your book and of course I will want to purchase a copy when it is out. By the way, I almost forgot. I have a second Guyan Valley novel running as a serial in The Logan Banner and in the Williamson Daily News now. Also the book Ghost of The Guyan is running serially now in four papers of the middle west where it placed for second serial sale.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Justice

Ralph Justice

P.S. I autographed the book although you did not request it to be done.

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Wabash 2. Ind. Apr. 9th 58.

Dear Folks,

As it has been some time since I recieved your letter, and also one from Logan's wife, I thought I had better write a few lines. We both are able to get around, with the aid of our canes, the weather is real nice, & I was out doors for about the first time since the 22nd of Feb. Yesterday. but to day it is to cold and windy for me, Logan's wife wanted me to answer some questions, you had asked her, well I cant, for when we lived near Mapleton, Logan & I walked 3 miles to school, my second year, & we never heard any thing about the people you asked about, so I cant answer questions, I hope you & Nannie are both O. K. & excuse a short note, I have plenty of paper but I am out of ink. All. Your Aunt Mimmie's

OLD AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



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Dear Friend of OLD AMERICAN:

If you will send just \$1.00 now ...

... you may apply for Old American's Special Accident Policy for an introductory period of a full 60 days.

This offer is being made to you for a special reason.

When you recently let your Old American policy lapse, it may have been because you were not quite satisfied with the benefits it offered.

But I believe that once you see the additional benefits for death, disability and hospitalization that are available over your other policy, you will be convinced that it is worth the small additional cost.

Let's compare the two policies for a moment:

	<u>GROUP A ACCIDENTS</u>		<u>GROUP B ACCIDENTS</u>	
<u>Kind of Benefit</u>	<u>Your Former Policy Paid</u>	<u>New Policy Will Pay</u>	<u>Your Former Policy Paid</u>	<u>New Policy Will Pay</u>
Loss of life, sight or limbs as specified in the policy.	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00	\$2000.00
If you are disabled, while confined under medical care (for as long as 12 months).	At rate of \$50.00 per month	At rate of \$100.00 per month	At rate of \$100.00 per month	At rate of \$200.00 per month
If your disabling injuries confine you to a hospital (payable for as long as 30 days).	At rate of \$100.00 per month	At rate of \$200.00 per month	At rate of \$200.00 per month	At rate of \$400.00 per month

• As you may remember ...

... your policy covers many dangerous accidents. In Group A it covers injuries sustained while riding in or driving automobiles; if struck or run over by any

automobile or other specified vehicles; if injured while a passenger on a scheduled airline; if burned in a burning residence, store or office building; if bitten by domestic animals; or if injured while operating specified farm implements; tractors, or horse-drawn vehicles.

Group B accidents include injuries sustained while you are riding as a passenger in any bus, train, street car, elevated or subway car, elevator, steam ship, or taxicab, while engaged in regular passenger service; if caught in an earthquake, hurricane or tornado; if struck by lightning.

(So that there will be no misunderstanding, the policy would not cover these accidents if caused by war.)

Naturally, no one ever expects to have one of these accidents. But regardless of how careful a person is, accidents will happen. And when accidents happen to people past 60, it quite often can mean a serious drain on their finances.

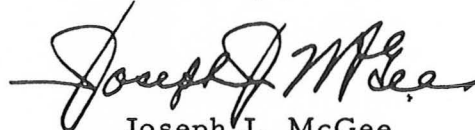
And one thing more. You do not need to pay a high price to keep your Old American policy in force after the introductory period. It is available to you at the economical rate of only \$14.00 a year (which amounts to less than 4¢ a day), or \$7.25 every six months, if you prefer.

But remember, you need only send \$1.00 now with your application for the introductory period of 60 days. Just as soon as your application is approved, we will rush out your policy. Then, you decide for yourself. I haven't tried to tell you everything the policy covers in this one letter, but you can be the sole judge when you see it.

After you've made up your mind, you may return the policy to us for cancellation within 30 days for a full refund if you are not completely satisfied.

So don't put it off another minute. Please fill out the application form and rush it back to us today -- while you are thinking about it!

Sincerely yours,

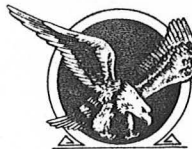


Joseph J. McGee
President

JM:bl
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P. S. This policy cannot be cancelled by the company. It is guaranteed renewable for the rest of your life so long as you pay the premiums on time.

JOSEPH J. MCGEE, PRESIDENT
M. A. COX, VICE PRESIDENT



T. G. SCANLON, VICE PRESIDENT
D. M. JOHNSON, SECRETARY

OLD AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ONE WEST NINTH STREET
KANSAS CITY 5, MO.

Dear Policyholder:

Your OLD AMERICAN policy is still in force, but it will be only a few more days until the introductory period expires.

That is why we are sending this letter to remind you of the date on which your renewal will be due. This due date is shown on the bottom of the enclosed premium notice renewal form near the right-hand side.

Just as soon as your renewal is received and processed, your policy can be kept continuously in force.

But once the grace period after the due date has gone by, your policy "lapses" -- which means that you must apply for reinstatement to get it in force again.

So I hope you will take a few moments now to mail the enclosed postage-free renewal form back to us -- while you are thinking about it.

Cordially yours,

Joseph J. McGee
President

JM:bl
Enc:L366

P. S. As you will notice on the enclosed renewal form, you can save by renewing for one year in preference to a shorter time. But whichever you choose, the important thing is to mail your renewal TODAY.

OLD AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

AN OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Dear Policyholder:

Welcome to the OLD AMERICAN family!

I wish it were possible for me to deliver the enclosed policy to you in person -- so that I could discuss its provisions with you thoroughly.

But since I can't, I want to explain a few things about your OLD AMERICAN policy before you file it away for safe-keeping.

The policy pays \$1,000.00 (in lieu of other benefits) for DEATH occurring within 30 days from the accident - or total DISABILITY benefits of \$100.00 a month up to 12 months when you are continuously confined under medical care from the date of the accident and - in addition - a HOSPITAL benefit at the rate of \$200.00 a month for as long as 30 days when your disability causes hospital confinement within 30 days of the accident ...

... if you sustain injuries while riding as a passenger in busses, trains, street cars, elevated cars, subway cars, ships or boats, taxicabs or elevators while engaged in regular passenger service -- or if injured by tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes or lightning.

The policy pays \$500.00 (in lieu of other benefits) for DEATH occurring within 30 days from the accident - or total DISABILITY benefits of \$50.00 a month up to 12 months when you are continuously confined under medical care from the date of the accident and - in addition - a HOSPITAL benefit at the rate of \$100.00 a month for as long as 30 days when your disability causes hospital confinement within 30 days of the accident ...

... if your injuries are sustained while riding in or driving auto-CEIVED mobiles, if struck or run over by any automobile, while a passenger on a scheduled airline, if burned by building firesJUN 9 1958 or if you're on a farm, injuries while operating tractors, specified farm implements, or horse-drawn vehicles. W. VA. INS. DEPT.

(So that there will be no possible misunderstanding, this policy would not cover these accidents if they were caused by war, intoxication, sickness or disease.)

Here is another important point. The company does not reserve the right to cancel the policy, so you may renew it as long as you live by paying the premiums when they come due.

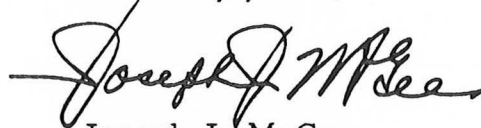
As a new member of the steadily increasing OLD AMERICAN family, you may have questions from time to time which need answering. If so, I hope you will feel free to write to Mr. R. W. Miller, Vice-President in charge of Special Services for policyholders.

Incidentally, while you have your policy in front of you and have become familiar with its provisions, you may want to mail your premium along with the enclosed renewal form to continue your policy for an additional 12 months.* The rate for a full year's coverage offers you a substantial saving over the premium for six months (as you will notice on the enclosed form).

Your introductory period of 30 days will be up before you know it, so you can make sure you will not forget later by sending in your renewal premium today.

RIGHT NOW is a good time to do it -- while it is fresh in your mind!

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. McGee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Joseph J. McGee
President

JM:bl
Enc:L474

P. S. *One reason for mailing your renewal early is that your premium must be received here at the Home Office before your renewal takes effect.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

C. Judson Pearson
Insurance Commissioner

CHARLESTON

June 17, 1958

F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reply to your inquiry, we are pleased to furnish the following information concerning the Old American Insurance Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

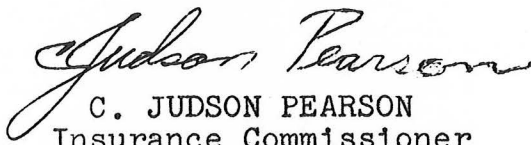
This company is not licensed to engage in the insurance business in this State. Doing business with such an unlicensed company presents many difficulties because:

- (1) The insured does not have the protection ordinarily provided by this Department's investigation of the financial soundness and business reputation of licensed companies.
- (2) This Department has authority to intercede in behalf of an aggrieved policyholder if a claim is unjustly refused by a licensed company. We have no authority to intervene in the case of a disputed claim an insured may make against an unlicensed company.
- (3) An insured may institute suit against an unlicensed company through service of process on the Auditor of West Virginia, but judgment rendered against it by a West Virginia court would probably have to be collected in the company's home state.

Since the sale or solicitation of insurance policies issued by this company constitutes a violation of law, we would appreciate your reporting any such act to this Department, together with the name and address of the solicitor concerned.

If you desire additional information, please inform us.

Very truly yours,


C. JUDSON PEARSON
Insurance Commissioner

CJP/mlc

West Virginia University

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THE LIBRARY

June 4, 1958 JUN - 5 1958

Mr. Charles W. Gibbs
410 West Twenty-Sixth Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

I am writing in regard to the article which appeared in the Huntington Advertiser on January 13 of this year concerning your copy of The Mountain Bard. The West Virginia Collection of the University library is attempting to maintain as complete a collection as possible of all printed matter relating to the history of our state. We do not have anything written by Charles Russell Christian and hope you might be able to help us fill that gap. Would you permit us to borrow your copy of The Mountain Bard so that it might be filmed here?

We would appreciate your consideration of this request and also any information you might be able to supply regarding sources of other interesting West Virginia items.

Very truly yours,

Joan M. Ellis

Joan M. Ellis
Assistant Curator
West Virginia Collection

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Huntington, West Va. April 22, 1958.

Mr. F. B. Lambert,
Barboursville, West Va.

• Dear Sir:

JOHN CAMDEN HOTTEN WAS EDITOR IN 1873 OF A BOOK NEARLY 600 PAGES. TITLE. " ORIGINAL LIST OF PERSONS OF QUALITY WHO WENT FROM GREAT BRITIAN TO THE AMERICAN PLANTATIONS."

The book contains the names of most emigrants religoius exiles, political rebels, serving men serving a number of years to ship owners for their transportation to America (redemptioners), apprentices, children stolen, maidens forced all came to America 1600 to 1800. It seems that England kept a rather careful record of all emigrants even the vessels that brought them across, also place where they came from and information regarding their families left behind. This Book was reprinted by a company in New York 1931. G. A . Baker & Co. Inc. name of the book company.

Letters To
I have written ten⁴book companies trying to locate the book as it seems would contain much information which which I would like. My great great grandfather was a redemptioner acording to all tradition.

I wonder if you happen to have the book if so call me and I will discontinue my search.

Respectfully,

Virgil Hatton
136 East 9th Ave.,

Huntington, West Va.

P.S. You may use my book 30 days and if you have not had time to read it keep it longer.

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134 East Jackson Street

SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

April 30, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We received your print a few days ago and the price for a 30" long B&W unfinished bromide print will be \$4.00. This price includes mounting on 3/16" wallboard or unmounted on Double Weight paper.

We assumed you merely wanted a reproduction of the original.

We will hold your original print until we hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

FOTO-KRAFTERS, INC.

Robert R. Rowsey
Robert R. Rowsey

*Mrs. Effie Porter,
Emmett, W. Va.*

Barboursville, W. Va.,

April 7, 1958

Dear Mr. Cavenish:

One of my friends, Mr. Ralph Justice wrote a small book of 182 pages, on the Timber and rafting industry on Guyan river, and, in its conversation, the manners and customs of the people up this river. It was a very fine book, and of much local interest. I have one of the only two copies left. He wants to republish the book, but got crippled and can't do so now.

For this reason, he wants to get it on television to raise funds for this purpose.

I have known him a long time and some of his relatives for over 50 years.

Any such book has to be overhauled and made ready before it can be put on television. A New York company has agreed to do this for \$135, and I have already raised about \$55 for him. I am giving him \$5.00 and my time.

(Over)

A Barboursville man gave him \$10,
and others gave five.

I am wondering if you would not
be able to help some? I am sure
he would appreciate it, and so would
I. If you can do so, please mail
me a check or bill. I hope to
raise more soon but it is hard
work and slow. I did not think
it proper to mention it at the
meeting the other night, and most
of the folks there were not able to
pay any way.

Very truly yours,

F. B. Lambert.

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F. B. Lambert,
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your inquiry of April 4 regarding your membership in the West Virginia Historical Society. The records in this office show that your membership expired the 1st of October, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

Kyle McCormick
(w.s.)

Kyle McCormick,
Executive Secretary

/ws

LOZIER LITERARY AGENCY

134-35 CHERRY AVENUE

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INDEPENDENCE 3-2131

April 2, 1958

F.B.Lambert

Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Regarding the adaptation of Ralph Justice's book for television, the author should always bear in mind that literature is a precarious profession. If the piece is successful, Mr. Justice will probably make at least a thousand dollars and perhaps much more. But he should not enter into this transaction unless he can afford to lose.


If the teleplay is accepted, he will not be required to raise any more money. On the other hand, there is no assurance that we will find a buyer. In this case, Mr. Justice must be prepared to suffer disappointment and lose his investment.

My advice to every author is not to proceed with a project of this type unless he can afford financial loss. You tell me that Mr. Justice has been crippled and needs financial assistance. Under these circumstances, it seems rash for him to gamble on literature; an established writer has an excellent chance; the odds are against the unestablished writer.

If Mr. Justice wishes to go ahead in spite of my advice, I will do everything I possibly can to make his piece successful.

With my best wishes to you both, I am

Sincerely yours,


Will Lozier.

Barboursville, W. Va.,

March 25, 1958.

Principal the High School,
Aurora, Indiana

Thelma Ebel
Box 62, Hillsboro
Indiana,

Dear Sir:

Miss Thelma Elizabeth Ebel, who lived at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, previous to 1929, was a teacher of Home Ec., in Guyan Valley High School, Lincoln Co., W. Va., for two years. She was a graduate or student of Aurora and of Cornellville, Indiana High School previously. She may be married. Will you kindly see if you can get her address for me now?

You might consult former teachers, old citizens, or people by name of Ebel, and write me the result?

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert.

3/31/58

Dear Sir:

This is the findings of a local
inquire concerning Thelma Ebel.
Your letter is correct. Resp.

Eugene Labban

47
Gilbert W. W.
April 2, 1958.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I will take this instance to write and ask if you received the book which I mailed to you on the same day that I wrote you a letter. When you replied to me you stated you had not received the book. It is one of the only 2 I have left and I certainly hope you got it.

About the television proposition I made you, I just wonder if you have decided to try to raise the \$135.00 fee necessary to get it brought before television prospective producers. As I said, I would give you 50% of any possible sale on this. Of course, it would be somewhat of a gamble as all fiction business is. However, the agent, Will Lozier, states it is a piece with very good chances. I wrote him for references and for a lot of particulars which he mailed me. His references are good. He does the editing or ghost writing for adaptation himself and does the offering or market exploring.

I trust you are enjoying good health and getting along nicely. I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

yours sincerely,
Ralph Justice

April 1 (1958).

of Mr. Lambert,

Heard a name on radio this morning
that brought to mind another of the
early teachers at H.S.

There was a Mrs. Compton, Elizabeth
I believe. I recall she was not satisfactory
in H.S., discipline problems and too
toughish. Had been a critic teacher at
some college - possibly Ohio State at Maritta
Ohio, She lived near there. Rode up Ohio
^{on} B. & O. with me at Christmas and got
off at a town near Parkersburg - Williams-
town or something like that. Seems to me
that she got off there but had to cross
to Ohio to get home.

129 Penna Ave,
Cameron,
W. Va

Sincerely,

Leah Tipton

She stayed at either
Grass or sloues.

49-
Harts, West Va.
March the 29, 1958.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I went to school at Harts about two or three times for information and data for your history of Guyan Valley. They have promised me that they would have a sketch of every teacher and all the information I called for within two weeks. A teacher, Mrs. Kelly is preparing an annual for the school and she is pretty busy as of this ~~date~~ date. She, perhaps, will let us have the information she has collected. We have a P.T.A there and meet every month. The boy scouts have a meeting twice each month.

I have been to the Atenville school and the Principal has a book at home he wants to give me. He has forgotten it twice now, and if I do not get it this week, I will get the things I want anyway. You will be hearing from me in a day or two again.

Very truly yours,
Hile Topping.

Harts, W. Va.

March the 29, 1958.

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I have been to the Otterville school and the principal has a book at home he wants to give me. He has forgotten it twice now, and if I do not get it this week, I will get the things I want anyway. You will be hearing from me in a day or two again.

Very truly yours,
Kile Topping.

Mrs. J. W. Brownell May 30 1958

Gallia Landmarks



This century old church landmark is indeed a church by the side of the road. Busy Rt. 7 (Lower River Rd.) sees countless cars and trucks flying close by its entrance, but when it was founded and erected in 1856 it was the horse and buggy and not too many of them. A flourishing church in an age when many rural churches are being torn down, Ohio Chapel goes on with its growth and in recent years many improvements have been made and an addition added to the rear of the building. One of the last major improvements was the erection of a new belfrey and the hanging of the old Clay Chapel bell. We have recounted that story and will not repeat it here but anyone interested in down river churches can consult the "History of Clay Chapel" in the district library and gets its full details. In the early days of the down river charges the churches were built about four miles apart to render service to Methodist communicants. In order they were Ohio, Clay, Eureka, Swan Creek and Crown City. Only Clay has gone but the cemetery is a constant reminder of its presence. Ohio Chapel is rather unique as it is one of the few churches with out a neighboring cemetery. Framed with the hill and cliffs behind and the broad river flowing past its portals it has an enviable location. Gallia county churches are as plentiful as ever, with new ones being erected to replace those that have been removed. In recent years the churches torn down include not only Clay Chapel but Mt. Zion and Bethel on the Bulaville Rd. Some of the furnishings of those churches continue to serve, with the pulpit from Mt. Zion now in use at Grace church in Gallipolis.—DCW

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KENNETH MARTIN, A. I. A.****1503 VIRGINIA STREET, E., CHARLESTON 1, W. VA.
TELEPHONE DICKENS 6-0581**

28 March 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your letter of several weeks ago. Your records of Guyan Valley High School in Lincoln County are correct, for in 1927 our firm at that time Walter F. Martens, Architect, was employed for Unit No. 2 of that school.

Yes, I am the same Martens and I recall vividly many of the incidents connected with that project; our contacts with the late "Judge" Sims and his advice, D. Boone Dawson, Sutler, etc., etc. I remember also the honey you were then producing and the occasional meals at your home.

What are you doing now, and how has your health been? Would be glad to hear from you further. My son Robert is now an active partner in the firm and we have three other licensed architects and one engineer in our organization.

We are still doing lots of school work and many church projects. In recent years McDowell County has been our most active field for schools although we have had many large and small projects in other counties.

Aside from a siege with the "flu" my health has been fine. In 1938 I had a serious accident which laid me up for 2 years. It was a 40 ft. fall from a cliff behind our home and it left me for a while in bad shape. I imagine your impression of my death several years ago stemmed from that long period of inactivity. Am grateful to be able to work full speed and still enjoy it and the contacts with so many fine and interesting folks.

With best wishes.

Yours very truly,


Walter F. Martens, F.A.I.A.

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Dear Mr Lambert

I was glad to get your letter last week in regards to the Willis family.

My father's name was Oscar Willis of Forestdale My Grandfather was Rev. J.H. Willis of the same place a Baptist Preacher.

J. Ed Willis was an old school teacher at Marion now deceased. I had an uncle Ed, Irvin, Frank Neal & Purl Willis but all my fathers brothers went to California between 1907-1914.

My Grandfather had 2 brothers Ike and Josh of this County and Ike had several sons, Arthur, Curt, Ed, Fred and I forget the other two. There was a Pearl Willis now deceased who was in the Chesapeake area who had much of the Willis family history but that got into the hands of some of his relatives in Richmond, Va and I can't get trace of them.

In regards to my job I was the victim of Law. County Politics headed by Mr George Hunter of Ironton.

My father has a first cousin Chas May who used to be a barber in Bortonsville, W Va I haven't seen since I was a boy but I am going to look him up soon

Write again

Yours truly
Brady C. Willis

January 3rd, 1958.

Dear Grandpa and Grandma:

I received your letter the other day and am just getting the opportunity to answer you.

First of all, Dad is still at the state hospital and will remain for some time yet, according to the enclosed letter.

Next, Mother's health has not improved too much and the doctor said she will be unable to take her trip any time soon. He is the one who insisted she must get away for awhile if she expects to improve at all. In a few more weeks, she is still supposed to go out West, so we'll just have to see what happens then.

I've returned to work and will be drawing my first pay check in 3 months. The bills have mounted up and it will take quite a while to get things back to normal again.

The baby is doing just fine. She will be checked completely tomorrow by our doctor to make sure her hearing, sight, heart, etc. is all in good shape.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Ballard is taking care of the babies for me while I work. I pay her by the day at the end of every week. It's a necessary expense as Mother is not supposed to watch them any more and I must work.

I'll try to write to you all more often now that I'm back to work again.

Love to you both,

Elinor.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

LOGAN GRAGG, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT

December 27, 1957

Mrs. Elinor Henderson
107 McKinney Street
Dayton, Kentucky

RE: LAMBERT, Donald

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

In answer to your letter of recent date concerning your father, the above named patient, we would like to inform you that he has shown definite improvement and at the present time is fairly quiet and cooperative. However, it is our feeling that he will need longer hospitalization, and is not ready to be released at this time. You can rest assured that we will continue to do everything for his welfare and comfort, and when he is well enough to leave the hospital we will notify you.

Yours very truly,

Anthony E. Coletti
Anthony E. Coletti, M. D.
Chief of Staff

AEC/br



State of West Virginia
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Charleston

Kyle McCormick
 DIRECTOR

#2
 Mr. Lambert

Russell Hill married Miss Towles of Middlesex, children: Col. Harry, William and Fanny.

Col. Harry M. married Miss Powell, children: Col. Robert, married Judy Chapman and children were: Wm., married Sallier Tutt; Robert married Miss Hume; Ann married _____ Botton. Dr. Wm. A. M. married Fanny Botton, children: Major Botton, Anna Lee, Julia, Irvine and Hugh.

Fannie Hill married William Botton and Children were: John, married Ann P. Hill, having Richard; William, Harry, Sinclair married Mary Field; Martha Married _____ Kirtley; Fannie married _____ Lipscomb.

In ~~the~~ 1900 the Municipal Government of Culpeper had as one of it's Councilmen R. F. Botton.

Trust the above information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Hilma Smith

Secretary

/ws



State of West Virginia
Department of Archives and History
Charleston

Kyle McCormick
 DIRECTOR

September 24, 1957

F. B. Lambert
 Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have your inquiry regarding the Booten Family. We have checked our records and are copying below what information we found on the Booten Family.

- (1750) William Benton and wife Rachel sold as 96 acres to William Bootin who the next year (wife Agnes) left to his son John, or if he did not live, to a daughter, Nancy.
- (1714) John and Elizabeth Bradhurst sold 150 acres south of Stewart to Jonathan Waggaman, who in 1722 sold to John Nedham. In 1737 John Neddom sold to Howell Bootin, and in 1750 he and his wife, Elizabet of Worcester sold to James Broadwater and it became, merged with the next part. (Taken from History of Northampton and Accomac County by Ralph T. Whitelaw)

Marriages of Culpepper County, Virginia 1781-1815 by Catherine Knorr.

John Booten to Frances Clark, January 24, 1786,
 minister, George Eve, Baptist.

Marriages of Culpepper County, Virginia (St. Marks Parrish)

Lucetta Nalle married George Botton of Madison,
 Mildred Blair married R. S. Booton of Madison, and
 has eight children, Lucy, Richard, Susan, Lewis, Kate,
 William, Alice and George.

Early Wills of Culpepper County, and Genealogical Information from
 St. Marks Parish, Culpeper, County, Virginia By Slaughter.

John Simpson, July 2, 1776, Elizabeth; children Wm, Jos.
 Alexander, Jno., Anne, Elizabeth, M. Berry; Mary M. Burke,
 Eleanor M. Booton, and Jane. December 16, 1776.

Dear Retired
School Employee,

Every former school employee who has been retired from active service in the Public Schools of Cabell County is requested and urged to attend a very important meeting in Huntington East High Trades School auditorium on Thursday, November 14, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock, if at all possible so to do.

Convenient parking places for all who may desire them may be had directly across Fifth Avenue on the spacious parking accommodations of Sears, Roebuck & Company. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Manager, Mr. Winters, for this favor and courtesy.

Many of our "retired" teachers and principals will not be able to attend our meeting, for the reason that they continue to render valuable service as teachers or principals in other Counties of West Virginia, or in other States. Likewise, many other Cabell County school employees are rendering useful service in non-school positions at home or away from home. For valid reasons of illness or other causes beyond control many more of our group will not be able to attend our meeting. It, therefore, becomes a real challenge to all who can attend to do their very best to be present. From all who cannot be present, we shall appreciate some word on what the active ones, at home or abroad, have been doing since they were "retired," and from everyone some helpful suggestions or advice for the success of our association, now in the early stages of growth and usefulness.

At the meeting, you will hear an interesting report on what has already been attempted and partly achieved for the benefit of all who have been retired, and proposals for immediate and future deep concern to everyone. We have but to harness the potential power of the spirit of unity and cooperation, which cannot be measured, and live and work by the law of "each for all and all for each," like links in an iron chain.

A Constitution providing for a permanent, active, purposeful, and necessary organization, equipped and fit to serve the cause of justice wherever duty calls, will be presented, discussed, and approved in the American democratic way at this meeting or the next meeting following, in December.

Members who are present at this meeting will please pay membership dues of one dollar to the Secretary. Members who cannot be present will please send their dollars to Miss Lucy E. Rider, Secretary, 336 Fifth Avenue, Huntington 1, West Virginia.

Please be sure also to favor us with some report on what you did when you got "retired" and on what you are doing now and on what you believe to be for the good of our comparatively new organization.

2577 First Avenue
Huntington 3, West Virginia
November 7, 1957

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Taylor, President
CABELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION
RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

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April 25, 1956

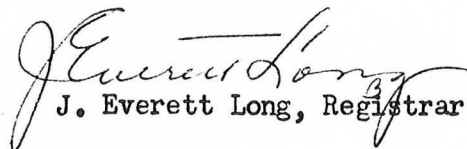
Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 23, 1956.

We are sorry to report that Professor J. M. Callahan died
on March 16, 1956.

Sincerely yours,


J. Everett Long, Registrar

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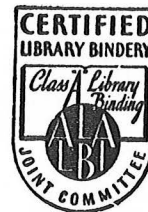
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March 13, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for your letter of March eighth. Our cost for rebinding the eight copies of your 1925 Llorrac would be the same as last, that is \$3.00 per copy.

Referring to that portion of your letter asking our recommendation of several printers, we would suggest you contact the following two companies, who, we feel confident, could do a satisfactory job for you --

Flottman & Company
Attention Mr. Forest Flottman
28 East 8th Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

H. Nieman Company
Attention Mr. Robert Nieman
1031 John Street
Cincinnati 14, Ohio

Our first choice of the above concerns would be Flottman & Company.

Anticipating the pleasure of again being of service, we are

Yours very truly
GEO. A. FLOHR COMPANY

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HUNTINGTON ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

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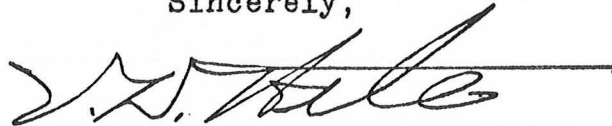
Dear Mr. Lambert:

In writing you several weeks ago we told the story of this Hospital as headquarters for healing crippled children from communities in West Virginia and nearby Ohio and Kentucky.

Enclosed with our letter was a contribution book listing a few of the contributions that give these youngsters restored health. Could you please mail the book back so we can use it again?

We hope you can find it possible to enclose your donation for equipment, operations, treatments and convalescent care so these children who were carried in can walk out!

Sincerely,



V. D. Hite

Chairman Contribution Committee

VDH:II

Sorry, but I can't find this book. I have lost an eye, and have been in the hospital, hence forgot everything. - F B Lambert

HUNTINGTON ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

1230 Sixth Avenue

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Mr. F. B. Lambert
2350 Salt Rock Road
Barboursville, West Virginia

March 13, 1958

Dear Mr. Lambert:

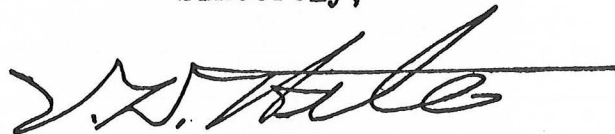
We invite you to picture in your mind's eye a group of injured and crippled children here at Huntington Orthopedic Hospital gathered together to watch a movie. Some are in beds, some are in wheel chairs, some are getting better and can walk.

They all want to go home, however, just as soon as they possibly can, and how soon that day will come depends very much upon our ability to provide all of the restorative care each one requires.

With a tremendous proportion of our service going to children whose families just haven't the money to pay the bills, we urgently need contributions to provide the equipment and the treatment procedures each youngster must have to get well. Our services are for children from all parts of West Virginia and from nearby Ohio and Kentucky.

About six months ago we wrote to you in the earnest hope that you could renew your generosity and send your gift. Could you perhaps send it now? On behalf of the youngsters we'll be grateful.

Sincerely,



V. D. Hite

Chairman Contribution Committee

VDH:AA
Enc.

*Sent check for \$2.00,
March 15, 1958.*

Miss Bias. 62

Huntington Wm
Feb 2 nd. 58

Mr Lambert

Kind Sir

hope this finds you & your
family O.K. We are having
so Mamma! Cold. S. down
here. When you was here
last, you said you would
send me a list of the
questions. You wanted me
to ask Fred Bias. My
uncle Dick Bias son.
also Mrs. Tourah. Perryton
so when you have time
~~write~~ Mail me the questions
& I'll try & see them

Res. V.A. Bias
No. 15. Fairfax Drive
Huntington. S. Wm

Edza Adkins.

Hager, W. Va.
March 3, 1958

Dear Mr. Lambert,

Received your letter yesterday and will try to answer it.

My father doesn't have any grandsons in Ohio who have a sister in Huntington.

He has two, William Yeager and Raymond Yeager living in Ohio and they have a sister, Kathleen Echelberger living also in Ohio. Who you have reference to I don't know or have any idea of. These ~~children~~ children's parents are still living.

Have you ever heard from the lawyer in New Jersey?

This is all the information I have.

Yours truly,
Edza Adkins

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February 26, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your views on a proposal to raise the first class postal rates from three to five cents are very welcome. However, in view of the fact that the Senate has already enacted such legislation and because the time is overdue for an increase in Post Office salaries which an increase in postal rates will largely support, I believe that a majority of this Congress is sympathetic to the rate increase.

The Congress is acting upon the recommendation of postal authorities who feel that an increase in salaries and a proposed \$2 billion modernization plan for the Post Office Department virtually demand the proposed increase in rates.

I might remind you that the present organization of the Post Office Department is virtually unchanged since it was first organized by Benjamin Franklin shortly after this country adopted a Constitution and became a nation. The only major innovation in postal service since the short-lived Pony Express of 1865 was the institution of rural free delivery in 1898. Insofar as I know, these are the only two additions to postal service since the late eighteenth century when all mail was carried by stagecoach.

Sincerely yours,

Will E. Neal
WILL E. NEAL, M.C.

Feb 28 - 88
Dear Mr Lambert,

I was surprised and pleased, to receive
a letter from you.

I am in San Francisco just now
and do not have any of my
family records with me. I am sure
tho, I'd have sent you every thing
I know, you sent me all I know
about Josias and his family.

You sent me a photostat of a
newspaper telling about the members
of a Baptist church, on Stems creek
I believe, I just remember one name
now, Susannah,

You know Josias married Hannah
Woodward. - the New Jersey, they were
Anabaptists there, but moved to Ohio and
joined the Baptist church. Their son
Richard m. Nancy Carpenter. - They
had 3 children, Reuben, my grand father
and William. Mrs Williams and the
Lambert girls grand father, and Belinda,
who m. Joel Stover, William m. first,
Elizabeth Stover.

My grand father Reuben m. Cynthia Hall.
he had a bro Amos. who came west,
all of his children have passed
away, I am the only one left in
my family, I was 85 in Nov. 1957.
and hope I don't live to be 100

one of your cousins came out
west with him, a deaf & dumb man.
I have heard he is, a deaf & dumb
woman, you might be able to trace
his family at Ironton. I know the
telephone directory is full of Lamberts.
There, my daughter in law and I
stopped there to see the Lambert girls
a few years ago. Mrs Helmer was
in S.F. 2 years ago and we visited
a few hours.

I do not remember sending you
a picture of my grandfather, but
the dates seem right. you know
the Lambert girls father was a
Reuben also.

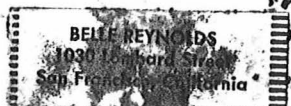
My son Ralph, the Dr. passed away
2 years ago. he was attending
a convention in Chicago, and became
ill and died in his sleep after
returning home.

I will be glad to receive your
pictures, and when you go home, I
will see what I can find about
mine.

When I go home, I can send you the
bible record of Reuben's family, not his
father tho, but I cannot imagine why
you would want it. They are all gone!

Sincerely

Bill Reynolds



Eleanor W. R.
Feb 26 1958

Dear Mr Lambert -

It was a pleasure for Joe to hear from you. He depends on me to do all of his letter writing, which is a little difficult sometimes,

I was formerly Naomi Bell before Joe and I were married in 1929. I lived between Salt Rock and West Hamlin. The house located on the Lincoln-Cabell line. I graduated from Hamlin High in 1929.

We have two sons and two grandchildren. Our oldest son is 27, graduate of West Virginia University, is employed as an accountant in Lexington, Virginia. He is still single. Our youngest boy is 22, married just after he graduated from High School. Has a wonderful wife, and two lovely children. Works for Valley Bell Dairy. They live at Point Pleasant.

We come to Barboursville quite often to see Joe's Dad. Joe says we will drive out to see you, sometime when we are down.

We use to see Dorsey quite often but haven't seen him for some time.

Again I want to express it was real heart warming for you to remember Joe after all these years. Looking forward to seeing you before to long.

Sincerely
(Mrs) Naomi B. Hager

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F. B. & Nannie Lambert

To Homer F. Lambert 70 a. ✓

1936. Samuel H. Blankenship (Bertha)

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V. " 1883
Mary J. " 1886

The whole McCance Family
with children, husbands &
wives, Taken Aug. 8, 1956.

Lawrence Lambert, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs,
and Charles F. (Bud) Lambert
six mos. old, and Grandma
Miller, mother of Charles Miller
and Clarence Miller who mar-
ried Sally's sisters, Alma and
Lucile McCance.

The McCance family re-
union held Aug. 8, 1956, at
Don W. Lambert's, Dayton, Ky.

Sally b. Aug. 2, 1903

Jack b. Aug. 10, 1915

"Pop" McCance b. Aug. 10, 1873

Birthday Aug. 8, Celebra-
tion.

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Mary A. Wenzel
m. R. F. Hensenberry
1868 (2-19)

Call Clyde Dean - Ja 3-8337, to
see Mrs. John Dean.
She lives at
Call - Ph.

Wayne Knight of Nigger Hill
was the father of Mrs. John Dean

Major Charles E. Lambert,
Tehimule Court
Channah, Illinois

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7 Franz Listz Str.,
Luxembourg - ~~Do~~ Jasperia
Europe
This woman cared for Lawrence's grave

Jerry Alawat - now of Logan,
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House

Addresses.

Feb. 26, 1958.

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on Elinor's birthday.

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Game Conservation Officer.

W. G. Gainer

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West Hamlin W. Va.
Feb. 22, 1958

Dear Mr. Lambert;

Received your letter was more than pleased to hear from you but was so sorry to hear you had an eye removed.

We are as usual able to work a little.

Mr. Lambert when Guyan Valley High School was built the Board members were Greely Isaac, Wilburn Fry & W.S. Snodgrass. Vinny Snodgrass was Secretary and you were Principals I can't tell you any thing about the teachers at that time, I don't know many of the teachers over ~~there~~ at the present time.

I am sorry I know such a little to tell you. I am not over that way very often.

Greely Isaacs has been very sick. He is better now. If you could see him he could tell you more than we can. He lives at West Hamlin (over)

With his daughter Dola Smith.

Winburn Fry has been dead
for several years. We are still
here but not as young as we
use to be. Win is 70 yrs old
and I am 65.

Would like to see you folks
think of you often, looks like
we just don't get started.

Hope to see you soon

W. S. Snodgrass

Viney Snodgrass

Jan. 1957

Gregory b. Aug. 22, 1950

Georgette b. May 15, 1949

Gerald b. Sept. 26, 1954

Gwen 2 mos. b. Nov. 19, 1956

George Gallatin Neal b. ~~Nov. 19, 1956~~ May 21, 1922

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Pearle Devault Lambert b. Feb. 2, 1897.

Geo. G. Neal Sr. b.

~~He~~ U. S. C. G. C. Spencer, Stapleton,
Statens Island, New York.

Above is Geo. G. Neal Jr's address

Bradchland, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1958.

Dear Mr. Lambert—

You can write to Mr. Ezra Adkins who is one of Mr. Adkins' sons, or to a daughter who married Aunt Sarah Yeager's son Ward.

Their address is:—Ward Yeager, 3303 McDougle St, Fostoria, Ohio.

How do you like the winter?

I love it, but can't get out much.

I think you've got me for another Lizzie Scites. That was my name before I ~~got~~ married Alexander's step-son Fletcher.

I hope this is all right for you, and I hope all are well.

When you get your book published, please save me one, and I will pay you for it.

Very truly,

Mrs. W. F. Adkins,
(Mrs. Fletcher Adkins)

Mrs. Dorcas Lovelers Schenzenbach,
5631 N. 11th Ave.,
Phoenix, Ariz.

London 7th Dec. 98

Box 116

E.B. Lambart.
Bathwick, 7th Dec.

Dear Fred,
I made an effort to write you last Jan.

a week ago. And advised you what to do

about my suitcase. When I reached Stratford

I went to Lawrence's Agency, they said

you had been there but took my suit

case with you when you left. you talk it

to their way but objection 13th Dec. 4th Dec.

+ receive it at 3.5.10 if they will send it

C.O.D. I will pay the charges. if not you

pay the insurance fee & see send your money

what was it cost? I am in need of the money

that in the case, & should like to have it.

as soon as possible.
address is to

Frank Maynard's Bus. Stop.

Write close with best wishes for

you & family. yours Truly
Ed. 11

Branchland H. T. Co.
Feb - 412 -

Dear Mr Lambert
 you can write to Ezra Adkins
 that is one of Mr Adkins
 sons, and a Daughter Hager
 married one of Aunt Sarah yeager's
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 how do you like the 3703 McDougle St
 Winter I love it but cant
 get out much. I think Tostonia
 you have got me far another Ohio
 Fizzie Sciles or that was my
 name before I married Alex and his step
 son Fletcher hope this is alright
 for you and hope all is well
 when you get your book
 Published please take me one
 I will pay what you ask for it
 Mrs M. F. Adkins

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 Barboursville, W. VA.

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Thanking you I remain,

Sincerely,

Louis P. Ficks

Pedro, Ohio

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Dear Mr. Lambert,

Indeed, I was very happy to receive your letter. I have been slow in answering because some of your questions I was not sure about.

My father, ^{Mr.} John Fletcher White was born in Barboursville, West Va. Jan. 18, 1839, the son of Samuel Lewis White. Since my father died Febr. 4, 1892 and I was not ^{quite} three years old at that time. I have not been able to find out about my father's family as much as I hoped. He also had a brother, Chas. L. White, who was a lawyer in Viator Co, Ohio, he died there about 1900. He also had 2 sisters one (died) and one who lived in Cincinnati. My father's mother was a Masteron; also the name of Wilson is connected with him some way, but I do not know the history of it.

My father was a descendant of a Capt. who fought in the Revolutionary War near Washington.

He moved to Patriot, Gallia Co. while quite young. I do not know the date.

Judge Ross White & the late David White of Rio Grande ^{were} ~~is~~ a cousin of my father.

My father's first wife was Sarah Elizabeth Waddell of Centerville or Thurman now.

I would be very happy if you could find out any more about my father's relatives.

I was talking to Mr. Miles Bowman of Coal Grove, Ohio and he gave me some information about the school house at Aid or Marion. The original house burned down in 1898 but was rebuilt on the same site in which your father taught.

I also talked with Donald Russell, County Supt. of Schools and he was born and reared at Aid. So you could get in touch with him. He could inform you of some one probably who could assist you in getting more information.

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Mr. Brownian, who is planning to retire from the post office at Groun on Jan^y, suggested that you, he, and I meet somewhere and pool our information

My father had a history of all the townships of the County. I let an individual in the Court-house have it to get some information and that is the last time I have seen it. She or some ^{one} else stole it.

Later I'll find out about the old furnace. It was originally built on the bank where the school building now stands, but later moved across the road where the former lime kiln stands. This one shut down June 15, 1920. In fact, I worked here the last two nights it was in blast.

The school building have been rebuilt 3 times. I'll tell you about these changes later.

now, in closing, I hope that the three of us can get together, and pool our information, I am,

over
Yours truly,
Chas. L. White

Please let me hear from
you again -
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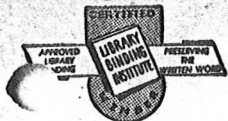
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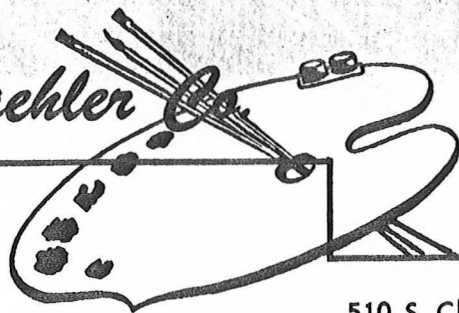
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Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville W. Va.
Dear Sir:

I appreciated the letter as received from you. Glad to know that you are still alive and hope you are well and are interested in the Lambert family. You know more ~~the~~ about the family than I do. I am the oldest one of the family now living - that is my father, Uncle and aunts. My grandfather was named James Lambert and his wife was Elizabeth Stith. My mother was Lantry Cyrus, whose father was a White person, settled a large boundary of land in Boyd County, Kentucky. I am now 87 years of age. Had to retire from the County Clerk's office $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ago on account of Intestinal flu. All of my brothers and sisters are now deceased.

My Great Grand Father came from Virginia and settled in Lambert branch on 12 Mile Creek Wayne County. My Grand Father James Lambert was 87 years of age when he died.

You used to come to the County Clerk's office

to check up on the Lambert family. All of the Cal Lambert family is now deceased except some of his Grand Children. Suppose you remember James Lambert the son of Cal Lambert, who was Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne County for 4 years, he and all his brothers and sisters are now deceased.

There are a few Lamberts still in Wayne County but not as many as there used to be.

I hope you are enjoying good health and happy although you, I suppose, have retired as a School teacher.

Glad to hear from you and if ^{you} come into Wayne County will be pleased to have you visit us at any time.

With kindest regards and best wishes

Yours truly

J. G. Lambert

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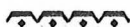
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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND
SURVIVORS INSURANCE

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS:
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT OFFICE
307 Federal Building
Huntington, W. Va.
January 25, 1958

Mr. Fred B. Lambert
R. D. 1
Barboursville, W. Va.

236-62-7510

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Investment income payments and annuities are not counted as earnings under Social Security, and you are not required to report them as such.

Your second question was pertaining to death payments. In the event of your death, your wife would become entitled to widow's benefits in the amount of \$30.00 per month. In addition, she would be entitled to a lump sum death benefit of \$90.00.

In the event of your wife's death, there would be no lump sum benefits payable and your benefits continue as \$30.00 per month.

We are enclosing an informational pamphlet for your use, and if we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

B. J. Killeen, Jr.
B. J. Killeen, Jr.
District Manager

Enclosure

Dear folks,

Homer wrote to us about Pop's eye trouble. We were distressed to learn of this and are waiting for news about his decision.

Dolores enjoyed her Xmas vacation but is settling down in college. This weekend she's visiting in Kentucky. Easter she's planning on a visit to Miami. School is out 28 May and then she's going home with her room mate to Texas. She's taking over traveling and the rest of us stay at home.

Unemployment is hurting our area badly. Even the captive mines are down to 1-2 days work a week.

This has been a rough winter up in the hill tops. My plane has been almost useless as the airport has been muddy or so cold I couldn't get the engine to run without heating it up.

Mrs. Dorcas Loveless Schenkenbach,
Dolly is out to the horses. Chris is
5-6-31 N. 11th Drive,
spending the night.

Phoenix,
Outside of a mild cold or so we've
all been well.

Arizona.
Fore Nate

Pedro, Ohio

Jan. 25, 1958

My dear friend,

I am sorry that I have been so long in answering your letter, but I have been sub. teaching and hence I have been busy and unable to write. I have been substituting in high school and the grades the last few years.

I'll answer some of your questions about my father's life as best that I can.

The following is found in an old history of Lawrence County and of the several townships.

Dr. John Fletcher White was born in Barboursville, West Va. Jan. 18, 1837. 1839. His parents were Samuel Lewis White and Rebecca Wilson. ~~Masterson~~ (Masterson) White. Could you inform me about my grandmother as I was only three years old when my father died? Dr. John Fletcher White was married to Sarah Elizabeth Waddell at Centerville Galia County. Aug 14, 1862

The following children were born to this union - Eva Belle, born May 28, 1863.

Carrie Alice June 1, 1866; ~~Mary R.~~

Mary R. Nov. 15, 1868; Jennie Irene April 29, 1873 died July 19, 1873. All of the older girls died before they were 20 years of age.

Later - my father's first wife died in 1880 - Later he married a virgin girl whose father was a merchant of Ironton. She died of dropsy a few years later.

Then in 1888 he ^{was} married ^{to} Elizabeth Catherine Roubuff - ~~that~~ she was my mother. I was born Feb. 16, 1889;

my sister ^{Bertha} was born Feb. 3, 1892.

My father died Feb. 4, 1892. My sister did not get to see her father.

My ~~or~~ sister died of cancer 1952 at Huntington.

My father moved to Patriot, Gallia Co. while quite young. He graduated from Evington Academy - taught school served in Army from 1862 to 1865.

He had a brother, Charles Lewis White, who became the prosecuting attorney of Union County - He died in 1901.

My ~~sister~~ father's sister Dee - I don't recall
(her real name, but I know she owned
the Hander House - a hotel in Vinton
County. - M. Hander.

Another sister - Sarepta - who taught
at Old Pine - near Rio Grande after the
war.

also he had a Cousin - David White who
lived and died at Rio Grande Ohio
The late Judge Ross White of Gallia County
was a Cousin of my father.

By the way, some old people have told
me that my father's first wife - Sarah
Elizabeth Waddel - They said ~~was~~ that
~~Elizabeth~~ Elizabeth ^{Trub} was named after her
Others say that it was named
from a Mrs ~~Hamilton~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~Hamilton~~
~~Hamilton~~. (Pardon me for finishing
with this lead pencil.)

Some people told me that if I would
go to the Library at Gallipolis that
I could find the facts there.

My grandmother was a daughter
of David Keeny of Greenbrier Co. of
West Va. She came to Ohio just

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just before the Civil War. Some
of the Keeneys are still there.
I've never been in that section
of the state.

By the way, I have four children
One daughter is teaching at Lawrence
Furnace grade school. Another one
is planning to teach next year
My oldest boy - who was wounded
while with Gen. Patton in world
war II is working at Wilson's
athletic manufacturing plant in
Inonton

also my youngest son, Chas. Fletcher
White married Pamela Smith, a
daughter of Dennis Smith, of
Ranger, Kent Co. By the way,
they were here for lunch & dinner
and they said that they knew
you.

If you would write to John
Cline Pedro, R. 1. Ohio, he could tell
you about the schools on Pine Creek.
I think he is over 80 years old. A few

✓
years ago, he wrote some articles
(about the school and old times
in that section of our Township
They were very interesting

If you would write to Miles
Borvman Coalgrove, Ohio, he
could inform you about your
father teaching in this County.

Some old lady living at Aid
remembers about your folks. I
suggest you write miles.

I would gladly go myself, but
I can't see well enough to
drive in that section.

I'll stop for this time,
Hoping to hear from you
again. I am,

Yours truly,

Chas. L. White

P.S. I'll certainly appreciate any more
information that you could find about
my fathers relatives - etc.
over

By the way, I'm sure that we
have never met, but I hope to
get one of my boys to drive me
up through that section the
summer.

@ L.V.

1380 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago, 15, Illinois

Sat. 1/25/58

Dear Papa & Mamma:

I am at the office as usual - with a crew of people working, so am in a hurry. None of the bosses are down and I am in charge.

I am returning this photograph, Papa. It seems I can never get the time outside the office to even do things for myself any more. I am working practically every evening and the stores and offices are closed by the time I get through. I have not had a chance to look into this matter for you, but have had it in my purse since receiving the photo, so that the first evening I could, I would locate a place to have this work done.

Jack and family came here and Jack is out of work at this time, so he is looking. They have been in my apartment for a week but last night I got them an apartment in my building for \$88.95 a month. It's just too much to have so many people in such a small apartment as mine - not good for the kids either. They couldn't get to sleep before midnight every night, and with me working, it keeps me awake, too.

Don was quite upset because Jack left Lexington, but his company was opening a branch there, and sent Jack to Lexington - then found they couldn't make it, so closed their branch in Lexington. So Jack was without work. I told him he'd better come on to Chicago where you can always get work if there is any work to be had in the U.S. The South is becoming very hard hit now, and employment is becoming a problem for lots of people. I'm so lucky to be able to make as much as I do.

Hope all are well. I'm fine. Jack has a bad cold - otherwise everyone O.K.

Love,

Paula

May 31 - 1949.

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Dear Mr Lambert.

I received your letter
which interested me very much.
Yes my father's people all lived
on the East Fork section of Lawrence
County.

you ask me about Henry Lambert.
I really can not recall him.

There was a Call Lambert he
passed away the day my father
died. He was a cousin of my
father.

Yes my father's folks sold their
land on East Fork to a man
French I believe. The land now
belongs to Mr J C Hall. I believe
he married Mrs French's daughter

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Laura. they live in ^(Soyich) Ashland
well I believe you are still a
very active person the territory
you cover gathering all those
records. I sure would enjoy reading
it when you complete.

its a very nice thing to hand
down to the future generation.
it shows some one was interested.
in (who is who) you said you'd like
to visit one of my aunts the one
who would be the most convenient
for you to interview is Aunt Cynda
white on the head of seed tick.
you catch a bus at Lorien and get
off at the mouth of east Fork and ask
some one about millard white and they
will tell you. I sure hope you'll
find out just what you want /over

~~But~~ to know any help I can
give you in regard to what I know,
or can find out for you I'll only be
to glad to do so.

so let me know how you progress.
I'm going down in Ky some time
right away for a couple of weeks.
so if you want me to find out any
thing for you. just send me a
list. of what you want.

We'll see close by saying
I'm really thrilled by what you
are doing. I expect to hear from
you.

Yours Truly.

Mrs Donia M Jackson.

4619 - Addison Road N.E.

Washington (19) D.C.

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT

B-1743

SERIAL NO.
21

TAX RETURN FROM NO.

1040

TAXABLE PERIOD

1955

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXPAYER

Fred B. & Nannie Lambert

Barboursville, W. Va.

Refund Amount

\$ 10.05

Check enclosed if amount is shown above.

SECTION I - COMPUTATION OF OVERASSESSMENTS

ITEM	TAX	PENALTY	INTEREST
1. WITHHELD FROM WAGES	\$ - 0 -		
2. PAID ON ESTIMATED TAX	- 0 -		
3. ASSESSED PER RETURN ACCOUNT NO. 4/30/57 OP4 49	26.00	\$	\$ 1.49
4. ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT NO.			
5. TOTAL AMOUNTS ASSESSED	26.00		1.49
6. LESS CORRECT LIABILITY	16.50		.94
7. OVERASSESSMENT	9.50		.55
8. LESS AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY REFUNDED OR CREDITED TO OTHER ACCOUNTS	-		-
9. NET OVERASSESSMENT	\$ 9.50	\$	\$.55

10. REASON FOR ADJUSTMENT

- ☐ EXPLAINED IN EXAMINER'S REPORT
COPY OF WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED YOU
- ☐ ERROR IN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE

☒ OTHER
(Specify)

Amended return filed

SECTION II - DISPOSITION OF OVERASSESSMENTS AND OVERPAYMENTS

11. Refund Amount	Tax amount shown is the refundable portion of your payments in excess of your correct liability after crediting accounts as shown below. Any portion of the total interest allowable, not applied as a credit to other accounts, is included in the refund amount shown above.	A. TAX	\$ 10.05
		B. INTER-EST	-
12. Credit of Over-Payment and/or Abatement of Overassessment	Your accounts shown below have been reduced by the amount of any overpayment or over-assessment shown as credited thereto.	A. TAX	
		B. INTER-EST	
		C. TOTAL CREDITED	\$

TAX PERIOD - ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT CREDITED	DATE ¹

Interest allowed on any overpayment refunded or credited to other taxes is taxable income and must be included in your income tax return for the year in which received or applied as credit to other taxes.

¹ Dates shown are terminal dates for interest allowed.

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE	DATE
Parkersburg, W. Va.	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/27/57

STOP PAYMENT ORDER
THE FIRST HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Huntington, West Virginia

PLEASE SIGN
AND RETURN

PLEASE STOP PAYMENT OF CHECK

No. _____ Dated: **Dec 5, 1957**
Issued to: **Dictograph** For \$ **10.00**
For the following reasons :

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The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save The First Huntington National Bank harmless from any damage, costs or expenses incurred by it on account of refusing payment of said check, and agrees not to hold said bank liable on account of any inadvertent or accidental payment of said check contrary to this order. The undersigned likewise understands that this order expires six months after its date and must be renewed in accordance with Code of West Virginia, 1931, Chapter 31, Article 8, Section 26.

F. B. Lambert

Must be signed by the depositor.
Barboursville, W. Va.

Address _____
Date **12-6-57**, 195____

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Yes _____ No _____

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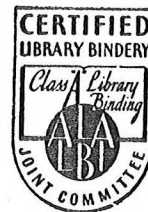
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January 21, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We have your letter of January sixteenth advising that one of the Llorracs recently bound for you was incorrectly lettered. If you will be kind enough to return this to us, advising the lettering you desire, we then shall make the necessary correction and return it to you.

Proper instructions as to color were marked on the tickets which accompany work through the bindery on the Llorracs now being processed so there should be no errors in this regard.

Thanking you for all your favors, we are

Yours very truly
GEO. A. FLOHR COMPANY

Walter H. Rush
Walter H. Rush

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Wed. Jan. 22, 1958*

Alice Williams, Club Director

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Spring Season, 1958

R. L. V. P.

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(please turn to next page)

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It's wonderful to help yourself while doing a service for a few of your friends.

I hope you'll send the enclosed card on its way to me right now.

Cordially yours,

Alice Williams

Club Director

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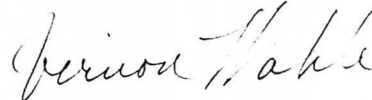
January 23, 1958

F. B. Lambert
Barboursville
West Virginia

Dear Sir,

The only fair way to arrive at a cost on the ^ervices you are requesting would be for you to send the photographs to us. After we see the photos, I will send you the price and you can then decide whether you wish to have the work done.

Sincerely yours



Vernon Wahle
BRAND STUDIOS

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(Benedict) Arnold.

By Charles Russell Christian

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I.

Look on him in his fallen state,
Rejected, scorned and cast aside,
By those with whom he fought of late.
And rode to victory side by side!
An outcast from his land of birth!
A vagabond upon the earth!
A piteous wreck of youthful fame!
The ruins of a cherished name!

II.

What made him thus? Has virtue failed
To give rewards by merit earned?
Not so—at least in his sad case—
For treachery thus he's scoffed and spurned!
To this he sacrificed his name!
To this surrendered all his fame!
For this received a bag of gold?
His birthright, ere 'twas gained, was sold!
From The Mountain Bard.

118-58
Box 110
Dunlow
w. va

Mr. B. Lambert
Barboursville w. va
you can put the suit case
on the trail bus and it
~~and~~ come to station up here
I can get from there like
you can send coat if you like
I have the dollar just
now but will hand later
go ~~two~~ the bus station at
#2 St. and 4th ave.
I don't want making such a mess
I thought you realize it will
quit, as ever, your friend
L. Bras



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J. T. Johnson
Commissioner

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CHARLESTON 5

January 20, 1958

Mr. F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We are forwarding your letter to the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Commission. This organization has the primary responsibility of enforcing State game laws.

I am sure they will get in touch with you soon.

Please let us know if there is any way we can assist you with your farm problem.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Bivens
Director of Public Relations

JB/rg
cc: Law Enforcement Division

IRA P. HAGER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

LOGAN, W. VA.

P. O. BOX 7

TELEPHONE 571

January 20, 1958

Professor F. B. Lambert
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Cousin:

I am glad to have your letter of the 7th. I would have answered you long ago but have just returned from Florida where I visited my children and grandchildren.

You know more about Thomas Dunn English than I can tell you. About all I know about him is that he lived in the Guyan Valley - I think he came originally from New Jersey. One person is living in this county yet who was delivered by him as a doctor - I have forgotten the name of this individual. He was a doctor and a lawyer too but he shines as a writer and a poet. It is claimed by some of his friends that he wrote the Ballad "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt" while he sojourned in this county. After he left here he went to his native state of New Jersey and was elected to Congress. In addition to his poems he wrote a commentary on the dialect of the mountaineers of the Guyan Valley. Some of his poems, as you well know, are entitled to be classed as some of the best literature of the new world.

I can also tell you something about Charles Russell Christian. He was given the title of "The Mountain Bard." He was a brilliant writer and poet, and lived in Logan County. He had kinsmen living in Wyoming County whom he often visited. Sometimes he would go to see relatives who lived in Raleigh County. It is said that the book which gave him the title "The Mountain Bard" contained poetry of a very high order. Christian was also a story teller and, like Peter Pinder who was immortalized by Guffey in one of his old Readers, he loved to gather children around him and tell them stories. Christian was born in Logan County and taught school in Logan, Wyoming and Cabell Counties. It is probable that you will find some of the older citizens in Guyandotte who remember him. He married Miss Marian Trent of Logan County; one son and two daughters were born of this marriage. One of the daughters was named Gertrude; the other daughter died in infancy while Christian was teaching at Guyandotte. Christian's father was a minister - his name

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was Charles Russell Christian. The younger Christian immortalized his father in his poems.

If you will contact Charles W. Gibbs, 410 West 26th Street, Huntington, he will be glad to show you his copy of "The Mountain Bard."

If you will consult Mrs. Edward S. Hatfield, 409 West 9th Avenue, Huntington, she will be glad to tell you about her uncle - she was the daughter of I. E. Christian; I think her father's name was I. E. Christian.

George H. Gunnoe, manager of the State Employment Service, at 716 - 4th Avenue, Huntington, can also give you a lot of information.

I assure you that I appreciate your writing me and it is a pleasure to give you what information I can. I hope to come down when the weather clears up and spend a day with you. Please do not fail to give my very best regards to Mrs. Lambert, the noble woman who has done so much for one of my distant cousins.

Sincerely yours


Ira P. Hager

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